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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia SC 29210

Re: Notice of Comporium, Inc.'s Purchase of 100% of the Stock of Chesnee Telephone Company, Incorporated d/b/a Chesnee Communications

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On behalf of Comporium, Inc. ("Comporium"), we are writing to advise the Commission regarding the planned purchase of 100% of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Chesnee Telephone Company, Incorporated d/b/a Chesnee Communications ("Chesnee Telephone") from SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation ("SkyLine"). Chesnee Telephone is an incumbent local exchange telephone company authorized to provide services in the State of South Carolina. Chesnee Telephone was formed in 1948, and has been providing local exchange telephone and exchange access services to customers in Spartanburg and Cherokee Counties in northwestern South Carolina since that time. In addition, Chesnee Cable, Inc. ("Chesnee Cable"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chesnee Telephone, holds a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. See Order No. 1999-620 in Docket No. 1999-307-C; Order No. 2020-762 in Docket No. 2020-205-C.

Comporium has been providing telecommunications services in South Carolina for over 125 years. Headquartered in Rock Hill, SC, Comporium and its affiliates provide services in York, Lancaster, and Chester Counties in Upstate South Carolina; parts of six counties in the Midlands: Lexington, Saluda, Edgefield, Orangeburg, Calhoun and Aiken; and Transylvania County, NC.

The planned transaction involves the purchase by Comporium of one hundred percent (100%) of the issued and outstanding shares of Chesnee Telephone's stock. As a result of the

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transaction, Comporium will acquire complete control of Chesnee Telephone and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, including Chesnee Cable. Because the planned transaction involves a sale of the outstanding stock of Chesnee Telephone, there will be no transfer of Chesnee Telephone's assets to another entity and Chesnee Telephone and Chesnee Cable will continue to hold their authority and Certificate(s) of Public Convenience and Necessity. Comporium anticipates closing the transaction by the end of 2021, subject to customary closing conditions, but please be reminded that closing dates are always subject to change due to a variety of reasons.

We will advise the Commission once the closing has been consummated. If there are changes to be made in points of contact or other information normally filed with the Commission, then updates to that information will be made post-closing.

Because the planned sale of stock does not involve a transfer of Chesnee Telephone's property, powers, franchises, or privileges (see S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-310), approval or consent by, or notification to, the Commission is not statutorily required. Nevertheless, the parties wanted to formally apprise the Commission of the planned transaction.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Burr & Forman LLP



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cc: Nanette S. Edwards, Executive Director, South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff
Kevin Babb, Associate General Counsel, Comporium
Kim Shepherd, CEO, SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation